



# MILK VERY GOOD FOR COMPLEXION DECLARES SPREITER

Five Months' Record for the West Salem Cow Testing Association

W. E. Spreiter, county agent, with the assistance of the United States department of agriculture, intends to put on a milk campaign. He has asked me to write a few lines on the subject, to try and get people to use more milk.

Right here is where I must appeal to the ladies. The November issue of the Women's Home Companion advocates the use of milk as a "beautifier." Miss Gould, the author of the article, advises its use as an astringent—acting as a bleach and tissue builder, helping to fade out freckles and moth spots, strengthening and making all soft and young looking. Should be used night and morning. Now ladies, help out the milk makers by using an extra quart a day to rub on your complexions.

In the scramble for first place in the West Salem Cow Testing association several of our former holders of that much sought for place were left far behind. When A. C. Wash and F. H. Pralle stopped running they were all alone. S. E. Clark coming up shortly holding on to third place. The average for the first and second holders are 32.96 pounds and 31.88 pounds of butterfat respectively.

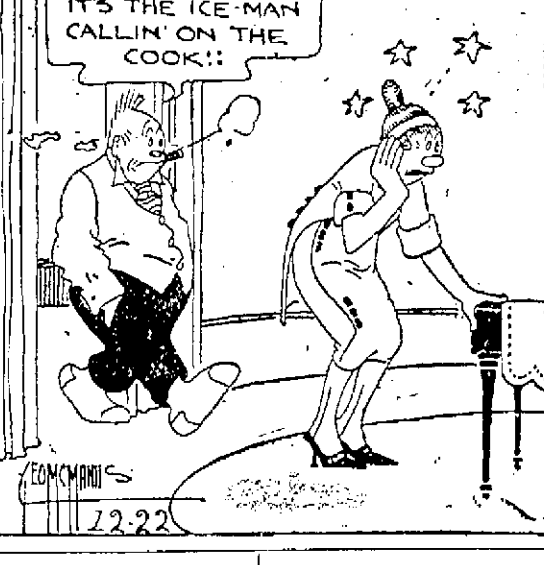
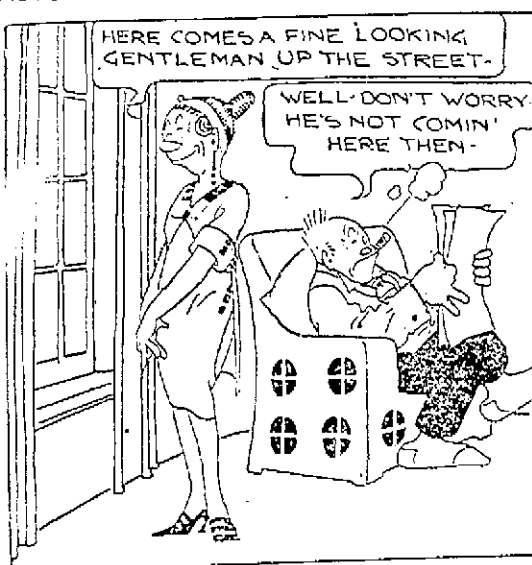
The high cow is owned by J. W. Thomas, a grade Holstein making 12.5 pounds of butterfat. To see Mr. Thomas now one would think of the story wherein the author had used these words, "The old man loved his cows, for he kissed them."

The following is a list of high cows for this month:

	Pounds Milk	Pounds Butterfat
J. W. Thomas	3450	72.5
Andrew Martin	3361	62.2
Andrew Martin	3418	62.8
J. W. Thomas	3450	59.5
Emil Miller	3355	52.5
J. W. Thomas	3450	52.2
John Larson	3300	52.2
F. H. Pralle	3240	50.8
J. D. McDonald	3174	50.2
J. D. McDonald	3205	50.2
Carl Hauge	3091	48.0
S. Stapert	3457	46.6
S. E. Clark	3131	45.6
Carl Hauge	3085	43.4
S. Stapert	3426	42.8
F. H. Pralle	3092	42.6
A. C. Wash	3046	42.3
S. E. Clark	3287	42.3
S. E. Clark	3271	41.5
S. Stapert	3064	41.5
J. W. Thomas	3246	40.9
Otto Wolf & Sons	3023	40.9
A. Nuttleman	3202	40.1
Ray Lewis	327	40.1
J. D. McDonald	3256	40.2

Underlying Principles of Feeding  
The farmer grows crops for animal and human consumption. Scientists tell us that nature has enabled plant

## BRINGING UP FATHER



life to store up protein, carbohydrates, the earth and these elements are essential and mineral matter taken from soil to body maintenance, through digestion they are released for the use of the body. A portion of this digested material is used for growth and the maintenance of the body; the balance may be used by the animal for the production of meat, milk and energy.

All feeds contain the elements, protein, carbohydrates, fats and mineral matter in various amounts. Success in feeding is assured only through a clear understanding of the source and function of these elements.

Feeding experiments with animals have shown that only certain amounts of these elements are needed by the animal body to perform its daily functions, and these experiments have proven conclusively that a ration which is prepared and fed according to the needs of the cow, enables her to produce the largest amount of milk per pound of food consumed, with a low cost of food nutrients per pound.

### Function of Important Elements

Protein is a substance containing nitrogen. When taken into the animal body it acts as a regulating agency, entering into the composition of the blood, nerves, tendons, lean meat, horns, hair and hoof. In the dairy animal it is found in the milk in the form of casein and albumen, also aiding in the development of the unborn calf. Protein is essential to animal life and its functions cannot be carried on by any other food element. Feeding protein in amounts in excess of the supply needed for the functions mentioned, is injurious to its physical effect on the animal and makes the ration expensive. The excess becomes waste. The excretory organs are overworked, eliminating this congestion of waste products.

Carbohydrates are divided into two groups, nitrogen free extract and crude fibre. Nitrogen free extract is found in the feeds in the form of sugars and starch. This group of the carbohydrates is the most readily

available for digestion and assimilation in the animal body.

Crude fibre, as the name implies, is the woody, fibrous portion of the feeds. A very small percentage is digestible.

The carbohydrates are oxidized or burned in the body and thus serve as fuel. The heat and energy liberated by this process provide the various organs with the power to carry on their work. The carbohydrates also enter into the composition of body fat and milk. Carbohydrates will not replace protein.

Fat or other extract is derived from the fat, oil, wax and green coloring matter in plants. The fats have the same functions as the carbohydrates. They are burned in the animal body, furnishing heat and energy. They also enter into the composition of the body fat and milk. The fats are more concentrated than the carbohydrates. One pound of fat will produce as much energy as 2.25 pounds of carbohydrates.

Mineral matter is found in small quantities in feeds. In the animal it is essential to development of bone and growth of the foetus. It also enters into the composition of the milk. —Herman Marx.

It Might Be Discouraging  
A female salmon yields about 3,500 eggs per year. This is the sort of thing we hush up for fear our Wyandottes should give up trying. —London Opinion.

Brief, But Enough  
The sting of a bee is only a thirty-second of an inch in length. Another example of a little going a long way. —Life.

### CHARIOT RACE

Six great chariots drawn by full blooded Arabian horses plunging madly, head on toward the audience.

## IRISHMEN OF WORLD TO MEET IN PARIS EARLY IN NEW YEAR

Conference Will Bring Together Leading Families from Many Lands

PARIS—The World Conference of the Irish race to be held in Paris January 21, will bring together representatives of some of the leading families of France, Spain, Italy, Russia, Austria, the Argentine, and other South American countries, the ancestors of whom were Irish. These families migrated from Ireland as early as the 13th century and became nationally famous, retaining their Irish names. All the Irish race organizations of the world will send delegates and President de Valera of the Irish Republic has promised to attend. An exhibition of Irish Art will form part of the meeting.

It is estimated that there are 25,000,000 persons of Irish origin scattered throughout the world.

The secretariat of the conference in Paris is working hard to reach the descendants of Irish families. Several hundred Americans whose ancestors were of Irish descent will attend. While there are to be only 200 accredited delegates, several thousand persons are expected in Paris for the work's meeting.

The convention will mark the resumption of an event which until the 13th century was an important yearly feature of Irish life. The last one was held in Ireland in the 14th century.

The cultural revival of Irish Art and literature is the chief purpose of the convention. It is purely educational in character and in no way is connected with the Sinn Fein movement or Irish political hopes.

The renaissance of Gaelic culture has, in the opinion of those arranging the conference, received great impetus within the last 20 years, although little has been heard of this revival outside of Ireland. One of the aims of the conference is to inform those of Irish origin how far this revival has gone and to interest them in encouraging and furthering Irish art, literature and drama, throughout the world.

The invitations to the "Aonac," or convention, have been sent by Mr.

de Valera, himself. Fourteen of the largest countries of the world have already responded and will be represented by nations of Irish ancestry.

### Some Stuff

Sierraville, Cal.—Prohibition authorities will be asked to pay for repairs to the city sewers. The city claims that confiscated liquors, hoards and jackass brandy, poured into the sewer by officers, removed the lining of the sewer for a distance of 304 feet.

The liquor was disposed of in this manner by Marshal Massey and Assistant Marshal Pierce on the orders of Federal Commissioner Arnold. City officials, who happened to be examining the spot, discovered the damage. —Los Angeles Examiner.

### Island Reclaimed by Ocean

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# FAVOR PAYS GOOD DIVIDENDS FOR A CHICAGO TAILOR

Act of Courtesy Repaid With Half of Hundred Thousand Dollar Estate

CHICAGO, Ill.—A small favor done a few years ago for Ernest De Saint-Giles, author, professor and business man, by Archibald Biese, a Chicago tailor, was repaid Thursday when Mr. De Saint-Giles' will was filed, leaving more than half his \$100,000 estate to the tailor.

Mr. De Saint-Giles was born in France, taught French in Oxford, Cambridge, and London universities, England, engaged in railroad work in Canada, taught languages at a Racine, Wis., college, wrote several French text-books and then entered the insurance business here.

His will leaves \$25,000 to his stenographer; trust funds of \$5,000 each to the children of two close friends; a trust fund of \$25,000 to a niece in France; his hunting and fishing equipment to a fellow sportsman, and the remainder of the estate to Mr. Biese.

# CHURCH CLUB PLANS A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR VIROQUA NEEDY

VIROQUA, Wis.—Many homes in the city of Viroqua will have a merry Christmas this year because of the existence of the Good Fellowship club of the Congregational church, which was recently organized here. A committee from the club, with liberal contributions from all members, are arranging baskets with eatables and gifts for all of the needy families of the city.

The club which was organized only a few weeks ago with 20 members now has a membership of nearly 50 men and new members are added at each meeting of the club. A committee of ladies are assisting the Good Fellowship club in locating the families who are to be remembered with the Christmas baskets, helping also in the selection of the gifts and food.

Miss Lucy Dawson is at the head of a committee who are buying clothing and receiving contributions for children of the Viroqua schools who are not comfortably dressed for the winter.

Well Stocked  
"Who is the man who says he's the master of his fate?"

"Bibbles."  
"Making an idle boast, eh?"  
"You wouldn't say so if you could see his cellar."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

# UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

Odds and Ends of State Affairs by William J. Anderson

BY WILLIAM J. ANDERSON

MADISON, Wis.—The Railroad commission this week handed down a decision in a spur track case which is of especial interest to farmers. A cooperative potato-raising organization applied to the commission to direct the Green Bay and Western Railway company to construct a spur track into what is known as the potato farms, where large quantities of potatoes are shipped each year. After giving the application long consideration the commission decided that a farm was not the sort of "industry" contemplated by the law. The law, it reads, directs the railroad company to acquire the right of way and build a spur track not exceeding necessarily three miles in length, where such spur is practically indispensable to the successful operation of any existing or proposed mill, factory or enterprise. The industry is to pay the cost of the right of way, and of construction. The decision of the commission will doubtless lead to an amendment of the law, which will place farm products for shipment on the same footing as manufactured products.

The industrial commission's statistics which it is gathering all the time present a pretty accurate picture, from time to time, of the labor conditions in the state. Thus, during November, the number of persons employed in Wisconsin factories and mines was one half of one per cent less than in October, and the total wages paid were 1.9 per cent less. Since July, 1920, there has been a reduction of 34.5 in the number of persons employed; 49.5 in the total of payrolls and 22.8 in average weekly

earnings. These average weekly earnings are now \$21.41.

Under a cooperative arrangement with the industrial commission, the U. S. Bureau of Mines will send one of its safety demonstration cars to quarry centers in Wisconsin during the months of January and February. This car will be at Wausau, Wis., January 3 to January 7; Red Granite, Wis., January 9 to 13; Berlin, Wis., January 16 to 20; Eau Claire, Wis., January 23 to 27; Green Bay, Wis., January 30 to February 3; Milwaukee, Wis., February 5 to 10; Janesville, Wis., February 12 to 17; Abingdon, Wis., February 20 to February 25. A course in first aid will be given at each of these points, as well as instruction in safe quarrying practices.

The Tax commission is having considerable trouble in explaining the new law exempting from taxation for a certain period farm homesteads. In a letter recently sent out to an inquirer the commission writes: "The exemption privileges conferred by this state is limited, (1) to wild land wholly unenclosed and unimproved, at the time of acquisition, (2) that the quantity of land exempted cannot be more than forty or less than twenty acres, (3) that such land must have been

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acquired subsequent to the enactment of the law (June 21, 1921), (4) that the tract claimed to be exempt must be occupied by the owner and actually devoted to agricultural purposes, and (5) that such exemption is limited to a period of three years from the commencement of such occupation. As this law did not become effective until June 21, 1921, with one week of the close of the assessment season for that year, and is limited to lands acquired after that date and

actually occupied and in process of improvement as a homestead, it would be practically impossible to comply with its terms in the short interval between the passage of the law and the close of the 1921 assessment.

# Inconsiderate Parson

During a sermon recently delivered by a Philadelphia clergyman there were frequent references to "sanctified emotions, psalm singing, professed Christians, who have no real religion in their make up."

A lad of ten, who had heard the sermon remarked to his father when they returned home: "Father, I shouldn't have thought Dr. Smith would have spoken that way about Christians this morning. There might have been some of them in church!"—Washington Herald.

Practically every man in Japan who does not join a Buddhist monastery marries.

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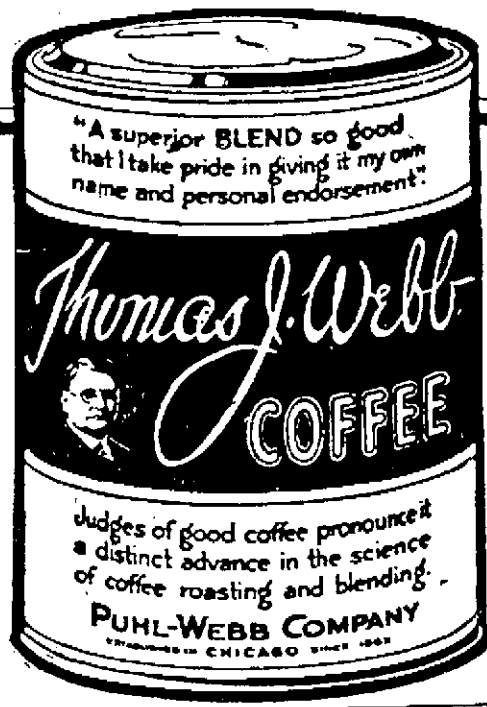
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# Out in Society

## CARDS ARE ISSUED FOR DINNER PARTY NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Odin J. Oyen to a dinner party which will be given at Hotel Standard on Sunday, January 1, at half-past six.

MISS GENEVE CALDWELL left Thursday for Minneapolis to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Eliza A. Caldwell, and sister, Mrs. Charles W. Dow.

MRS. JAMES THOMPSON will spend Christmas with her mother at Chicago.

MISS BLANCHE THOMPSON of Greenwich, N. Y., is visiting her uncle and his wife, Captain and Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

HARMONY CAMP, No. 4121, R. N. 1, will hold its regular meeting Friday night at eight o'clock at K. P. hall. The annual Christmas box will be enjoyed at this time and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

MISS CHARLOTTE CURRAN has arrived from her studies at the University of Minnesota for the holiday season with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Curran.

MISS VIRGINIA BAKER, who has been attending the Cherry Chase school at Washington, D. C., will arrive home for holiday week with her mother, Mrs. Curtis W. Baker.

The Rivoli's New Year Eve Show will be great. Don't miss it. Reserve seats will soon be selling.

Christmas Tree Lighting Outfits, 8 lights with mazda lamps, \$2.00; 16 lights \$4.00. Also a full line of appliances and fixtures, J. F. Papenfuss, Elec. Contractor, Phone 2240-A, We deliver.

Large assortment of Candy, Perfumes and Toilet Water in fancy packages at The Rexall Drug Store.

Hilda Olson, 16 years old, West Salem, was sentenced to the state hospital at Mendota for treatment, on Thursday morning by County Judge Brinkley.

The store of Geo. B. Rose Inc. Jewellers will be open evenings until Xmas.

Reserve seats will soon be selling for the Rivoli New Year show its different.

Bert Nelson, town of Gale farmer, is recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital.

Income Tax Law 1921—Consult Cook and Burns, experienced tax advisors. Auditors and accountants. 312 Pearl St. Phone 925.

Open evenings until Christmas, Rivoli Electric Shop, 121 No. 4th St.

Christmas Gifts—La Fortin and La Crosse Cigars. Boxes of 10-25-50.

Blue White Jagers, Diamonds, Perfect cutting, weighing 87 points, 92 points \$375.00 and \$395.00. Geo. B. Rose Inc. Jewellers.

Galesville curlers are getting ready for the annual Burns festival to be held the latter part of January.

Whitman's Samplers at Levy's Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris Newburg Bg. Fine white Diamonds perfect cutting, half karat \$150.00 at Geo. B. Rose Inc. Jewellers.

Fountain Pens and pensharp pencils, excellent for gifts, now being sold at 20 per cent discount. Inland Printing Co.

Whitman's Samplers, "Super-extras," "Pink of Perfection," "Pleasure Island," 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, boxes for the holidays, Hosely's Cigar Store, 313 Main St.

Canneries in this county and at Galesville are rapidly getting rid of last season's pack of peas. Nearly all of the pack has been sold and shipped.

Hemstitching, Two machines and two operators. Tri-State Pleating Shop.

15-Jeweled, \$45.00 Eliza Bracelet Watch at Hellfach's for \$37.50.

Holly and Evergreen Wreaths at McCall's Flower Shop.

Phone 560-A for a case of Orange, Lemon or Lime-Crush for the holidays.

Count Tolstoy Lecture, "The Truth About Russia," Normal, Jan. 6.

Mrs. H. L. Lippold and daughter of Galesville were visitors in the city this week.

Special prices on Diamonds, 1 Karat \$250.00, 1-2 karat \$125.00, 1-4 karat \$67.50 fine cut, blue white stones, at Hellfach, Jeweler. Open evenings.

Electric flat irons at \$4.50. Linker Electric Co. 114 No. 5th St.

Norman Sainy has gone to Pacific du Chien to spend the holidays with his parents.

\$2.50 for Sterling Silver Belt Buckle with genuine leather strap at Hellfach, Jeweler. Open evenings.

The state road and bridge committee of the county board will meet in the supervisors' room in the court house Friday morning.

Why not have good Christmas Candy this year? Quality, good assortment, moderate prices. At Hebbard's. Good Chocolates 25c the pound, \$1.50 the five pound box. Funke's best Chocolates, 50c and 75c the pound. Volvo Streets and Bijou home made Candy. Funke's Old Style Chocolates 30c. Good mixed Candy 25c the pound.

A stock company is being organized in Viroqua to build a \$100,000 movie theater.

See our special, \$10.50, \$12.50, and \$15.00 Bracelet Watches at Hellfach, Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horton, and sons, Willard and Bernard, of Oshkosh and Mrs. Mauer, left for Scroonish, Wash. to visit his mother.

Smoke Don Key, La Crosse's popular 10c cigar.

Mrs. W. I. Turnbull and sons of Minneapolis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley, 1602 West Avenue, South.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Linker Bldg. Hours, 10 to 4, except Sat.

Mr. Henry Severson, has left for his home in Albert Lea, to visit his parents.

Buy his favorite box of cigars at Levy's, 605 Main St.

Mr. Joe Frommelt, has returned to Ferryville, after a visit here with his brother.

Agency Whitman's Candles, Levy's.

Mrs. T. B. Lawrence and daughter, Bertha, left for Richland Center, to spend the holidays with her son, Floyd.

Arrange with the Gateway City Transfer Co. for baggage, freight and heavy hauling. No evening service.

Thomas Horton of Oshkosh, Ia., former resident of La Crosse, spent a few days here visiting friends this week.

Dr. Watterson, painless dentist, fills and extracts teeth without pain. A petition in bankruptcy has been filed with Clerk of the United States Court Alfred Harrison by Charles J. Johnson, a coal dealer of Wisconsin Rapids. The liabilities, according to the petition, are \$6425, with no assets.

Ask Fourth Building Association for a monthly payment, real estate loan.

John Ryan, an "old-timer of the sawmill" days, was sentenced to 30 days in county court Thursday morning on a charge of vagrancy.

Miss Susana Nowak of this city

## LLOYD GEORGE BRINGS CONFIDANTE



Megan Lloyd George, her illustrious father and a sketch of these "pals."

LONDON—Megan Lloyd George is the British premier's real confidante.

And comfort, too.

For a man who has as many bitter battles as the doughty Welshman who is premier of Great Britain, has his setbacks, too, and even the great need solace.

Of his two sons and two daughters, Megan is most like her father. She has his ways, his manners, and his charm of personality. Too, she is interested in his political doctrines, and supports them ardently.

She is in her early twenties, comely, sturdy and vivacious. She can dance and golf and ride.

BOSTON—Chinese merchants of Providence, Manchester, N. H. and Boston, have been defrauded out of thousands of dollars, in the last few weeks, according to police here.

A metal badge with the words "Chicken Inspector" inscribed upon it, was the means whereby a man and a young woman had swindled Chinese restaurant owners, it was said.

The two are said to have entered many restaurants and demanded to see chickens on hand. On examination of the meat they condemned it as unfit for use and under threat of fines and other penalties, persuaded the proprietors to hand over sums of high money.

Chinese Victims of "Chicken Inspectors"

Buy a Half Box for Christmas

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES

BLUE BOW BRAND

ALL SIZES—NEW PRICES.

NEW NUTS, all fresh, per lb. 20c

FIGS and DATES

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that will properly express your holiday greetings are GIFTS FOR THE HOME.

Lamps, Pottery and Pictures

A large display of Tables, Chairs, Tea Carts, Sewing Cabinets, Smoking Cabinets and other Furniture, suitable for Christmas Gifts.

Christmas Special

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

25% Reduction on all Mirrors and Table Scarfs from \$2.00 to \$100.00.

ODIN J. OYEN, 507 Main St.

WALL PAPERS, DRAPERIES, RUGS, FURNITURE

## STATE WILL TEST SALOON SEARCH RIGHTS TO FINISH

MADISON, Wis.—Attorney General Morgan Thursday directed an appeal to the supreme court in the case of Henry Silber, Milwaukee saloon-keeper, against a state prohibition deputy, which was recently decided in favor of the plaintiff by Judge G. G. Gehrz of the Milwaukee circuit court. The right of enforcement officers to search licensed places without a search warrant is involved.

At a conference between the attorney general and W. Stanley Smith, prohibition commissioner, held Wednesday, it was decided that an appeal should be taken.

## GIANT GERMAN WIRELESS IN BUENOS AIRES TESTED

BUENOS AIRES—A new powerful German wireless station has been constructed at Monte Grande in the province of Buenos Aires, and was successfully tested on Tuesday. Messages were received from stations 2,000 miles distant.

During the tests a code message being transmitted from San Francisco to Tokyo was picked up.

The station has been installed over an area of about 1,000 acres. When completed it will consist of six big towers, each of which is to be approximately 600 feet high. It is claimed the station will be able to communicate with points all over the world. Services are to be inaugurated about the middle of next year for receiving, and in February, 1923, for sending.

AN-AID TO HOLIDAY CHEER

To help make Christmas more cheerful, order a case of Heileman's New Style Lager, Grape or Root Beer, Phone 11.—Advertisement.

The Suez canal was opened in November, 1859.

## CHRISTMAS EVENT AT HIGH SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY

Both assemblies at the high school Wednesday morning were given over to an enthusiastic Christmas program. Both the boys' and girls' glee clubs sang Christmas carols, under the direction of Miss Trane, musical instructor. Following the singing the students were given the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Frank Hixon, formerly a member of the high school faculty, who told the story of the first Christmas tree as written by Van Dyke. A large, beautifully decorated evergreen tree adorned one end of the stage, which together with the Yuletide carols of the entire assembly, presented an air of Christmas feeling.

## STOUGHTON, LA CROSSE ENVIES YOUR LUCK

MADISON, Wis.—Gas rates at Stoughton, Wis., were ordered reduced Thursday by the railroad commission on the ground that present charges were shown by investigation to be excessive. The new schedule calls for a reduction from \$2.15 for the first 10,000 cubic feet to \$2.00 for the first 2,000 feet and \$1.90 for the next 8,000 feet of gas.

Mrs. W. E. Tarr of Prairie du Chien is here to spend the holidays with friends.

Comparatively Little Water in Lakes

All the lakes in the world are estimated to contain only 2,000 cubic miles of water, compared with 324,000,000 cubic miles of water in the oceans.

Kickful

"I want a brief case," said the man with the suspicious looking nose. "Do you mean—or—quart-fol—ing?" suggested the tuffful clerk.—Life.

## BUTCHERS BABIES, WIFE GETS AWAY

Flees in Terror to Safety With Their Small Child

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich.—After slashing the throats of his two children, Harold Lyne on Wednesday killed himself with a butcher knife at the home of his divorced wife here.

Mrs. Lyne fled from the house with another baby following the attack by Lyne.

The mother and boy are in critical condition.

Came to "WBU" to Finish Her Business Training. Was Selected from Forty Applicants for this position.

Wisconsin Business University, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen—I came to the "WBU" after having completed a two years' course in High School Commercial training. The practice in dictation and typing here has put on the necessary "finishing touches."

The School stands for thoroughness and perfection in the work done by the students. The object in view is to form the right habits now, so that work in a business office will be made easier.

I especially recommend the course in "Office Training for Stenographers." A young person without an actual office experience need not feel inexperienced, if she has thoroughly learned the instructions and suggestions offered in this course.

Refinements of business are not the only things acquired. Students form the habit of paying attention, of self-reliance and of conducting themselves in a business-like attitude.

My room and board were located by the "WBU," and I have found them to be satisfactory in every respect. Students need not feel so hesitancy in relying upon the choice of the school in these matters, because the best possible service is secured or efforts are made to remedy any difficulty that may arise.

I consider it a privilege to recommend the "WBU" to anyone interested in a business training and who is anxious to get results.

Very truly yours,

VERA M. TUBBS, Stewartville, Minnesota.

With—Lange Grocery Co., Sparta, Wisconsin.

Course—High Speed Stenographic.

Yes! We do secure positions for our graduates.

You may take any course by the month.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Special: 8 weeks business course. \$50.00. Books free.

We invite parents to visit the school.

There is only one "WBU", or "Toland School" and this is it. 3rd and Main Streets.

Midwinter Term begins Tuesday, January 3.

Send for free catalog and full information.

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**Wisconsin Business University**

La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Dress up for Christmas

Gifts for Men

You will receive many invitations to dine out during the holidays. You will need new clothes. Come in now and get them.

We have all the things you need from foot to head, inside and out.

To see what we have means to buy what you desire. We have the up-quality clothes at the down prices.

Wear our good, "Nifty" clothes.

**Von Wald-Bedessem**

422 Main St.

410 Main Street

KIDDY CARDS, special price \$1.00

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, values to 10c, at each 10c

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PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

At Greatly REDUCED PRICES for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 2 in box, reduced to per box—50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Ladies' pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 35c values, at 25c

Men's all Linen Handkerchiefs, each 25c, 35c and \$1.50

DOLLS

One lot of Dolls, values to \$2.00, at 50c

LADIES' SILK HOSE

Black, gray and brown, large sizes, values to \$2.00, at per pair \$1.00

LADIES' WOOL HOSE

Black and Oxford 2 pair for \$1.00

Ladies' brown heather Hose, at 75c and \$1.25

Fancy Sweet Grass, Chinese and Indian Baskets, at—One-Half Price

IVORY GOODS at One-Fourth Off

Fancy Silk Camisoles, black, brown, flesh, navy and white silk and satin, at—One-Fourth Off

BAGS AND PURSES

Special prices on all Leather Hand Bags and Purses. Three lots, great bargains at—50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

LADIES' KID GLOVES

Specially priced at per pair \$1.45

WOOL SHAWLETTES

Values to \$5.95, special \$4.95

Values to \$2.75, at \$1.50

BRUSH WOOL GLOVES, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

MUFFLERS AND SCARFS reduced to 39c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

LADIES' FEATHER WOOL HOSE

Fancy clocked styles, \$4.00 quality, at \$2.95

Trimmed Hats for Ladies and Children Priced at Less than Half Actual Cost







Japanese Kimonos	Silk Kimonos	Handkerchiefs	Vanity Boxes	Boudoir Slippers
<p>Cotton Crepe hand embroidered Japanese Kimonos in blue and pink. Specially priced for Friday and Saturday—</p> <p><b>\$2.00</b></p>	<p>Beautiful Habutai silk. Japanese Kimonos, elaborate embroidery. Special for Friday and Saturday—</p> <p><b>\$12.50</b></p>	<p>A wonderful assortment of Imported French hand made Handkerchiefs. Special for Friday and Saturday—</p> <p><b>35c</b></p>	<p>French hand made NOVELTY JEWELRY and VANITY BOXES. Specially priced, your choice Friday and Saturday only, at—</p> <p><b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p>Beautiful silk ruffled, elastic top Boudoir Slippers. purchased to match silk Robes, and negligees, assorted colors, and all sizes. Special at</p> <p><b>\$3.00</b></p>

**Entire Stock of Silk Gowns and Chemise Divided in Four Large Groups for FRIDAY, SATURDAY**

<p><b>LOT 1</b>—Fine quality Crepe de Chine and Georgette Gowns, daintily trimmed with fine lace and lace edge, at ..... <b>\$4.95</b></p> <p><b>LOT 2</b>—Consists of every Gown in the house that formerly sold up to \$15.00, beautiful laces and fine crepe de chine, at ..... <b>\$7.45</b></p>	<p><b>LOT 1</b>—Silk Chemise of fine Crepe de Chine, and dainty laces, specially grouped to sell ..... <b>\$2.95</b></p> <p><b>LOT 2</b>—Silk Chemise of Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe, wonderful quality and lace trimmings, at ..... <b>\$4.95</b></p>
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**STORE WILL BE OPEN FRIDAY EVENING**

## PUSSYFOOT JOHNSON ENGAGED IN DRIVE TO MAKE INDIA DRY

Declares that Country is More Ready for Prohibition than U. S. Five Years Ago

CALCUTTA.—William E. ("Pussy-foot") Johnson, American prohibition worker, told the members of the Rotary club here that his impression after an extensive tour of the country, is that India is more ripe for prohibition than America was five years ago. Mr. Johnson was the principal guest of the club at its fifth meeting where he was subjected to a good-natured bombardment of questions. Describing his reception in India which has been an enthusiastic one, Mr. Johnson said he had been welcomed because he represented a crusade that appealed to the people of India.

"In the districts I have visited in the past few weeks," he said, "I have been entertained by every class, from the viceroys and the native princes downwards, and only on a single occasion—at Patna several days ago—did I hear an Indian stand up to oppose prohibition."

It was at Patna that I witnessed a remarkable demonstration in support of a 'dry' India, a great crowd of nearly 5,000 at the request of the chairman voting on the question by a show of hands. So far as I could see, every hand in the audience—and in some instances both—was raised immediately in favor of prohibition, and not a solitary hand against."

"I might mention also, the wonderful gathering we had in a theater at Baroda—with an audience of more than three thousand at which a speaker was loudly hissed for a reference to non-co-operation, but cheered with wild enthusiasm a few minutes later when he declared that the taxpayers

## WINS SIX MEDALS



Mrs. John A. Drake, arriving in New York from Italy where she was decorated with six medals for her work as president of the U. S. Free Milk for Italy organization. She received the apostolic blessing of Pope Benedict.

of India would be only too willing to meet the additional taxation that may be necessary after prohibition. "I would like to say," he concluded, "that I have not met a single British official who has not gone out of his way to be kind to me."

The prehistoric Egyptians hatched eggs artificially.

## CHARIOT RACE

Six great chariots drawn by full blooded Arabian horses plunging madly, head on toward the audience.

Ask for our CASH DISCOUNT STAMPS. One Stamp with every 10c Purchase, a Book of 500 Stamps worth \$1 in Cash.

# DOERFLINGER'S

This Store Will Be Open Friday, December 23 Until 9 p. m.

## Children's Wash Dresses ENTIRE STOCK REDUCED

Dainty little garments of gingham, chambray and other wash material in the smartest styles, sizes from 6 to 14 years.

Values to \$1.98, at—	Values to \$2.50, at—
<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>

Values to \$4.25, at—	Values to \$5.95, at—
<b>\$2.50</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>

## Junior WASH DRESSES

Sizes 12½ to 16½ Years

Values to \$5.95, at—	Values to \$7.50, at—
<b>\$2.50</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>

Values to \$7.50 at \$4.50

## BOYS' GLOVES AND MITTENS

Leather Gloves and Mittens that are lined with fleece, to make them warm, Jersey Gloves that are just the thing for snow balling. Wrist Gauntlets of all leather. Gloves priced at per pair from—

**39c to \$2.50**



## Good-Bye to the Felt Slippers

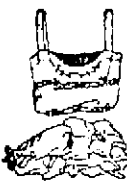
We refuse to carry over anything in Christmas Slippers, therefore during the next two days we will close out our entire stock at per pair—

**\$1.00**

This includes everything we have left in stock of the famous Shield Brand Felt Comfort Slippers in all colors, values up to \$2.75 per pair. We may not have all sizes in every color, but you will be sure to find your size in the assortment.

## The Corset Department Offers Many Worthy Gift Suggestions

A Corset for your Mother or Wife. Fancy Brassieres. Beautiful Confiners of lace or satin. Camisoles in light or dark colors. Ferris Waists for the little sister. Muslin Underwaists and Garters for Children. Round Garters of all colors. All at reasonable prices.



## HAVE YOU BOUGHT HIS GIFT YET?

Our Men's Department on the Main Floor is about as complete in gifts for him as any place you could find. Everything he could want is there. The price range is extensive enough to meet any depth of purse.

Ties at—	Cotton Shirts, at—
<b>50c to \$3.00</b>	<b>\$1.00 to \$4.00</b>
Silk Shirts, at—	Leather Dress Gloves, at—
<b>\$5.00 and \$7.50</b>	<b>\$1.50 to \$5.00</b>
Mufflers—Entire stock of Silk Mufflers, reduced to	<b>\$1.50</b>

## Silk Kimonos

We have a wonderful selection of Silk Kimonos. You will find any kind you want, from the silk and cotton mixed crepes to the finest Cheney Bros. Silks and Satins and imported Jap Crepe Kimonos in pretty Ja p styles; all colors and sizes, specially priced **\$5.00 to \$18.50** from .....

Cotton Crepe and Flanellette Kimonos, at—  
**\$1.98 to \$4.50**

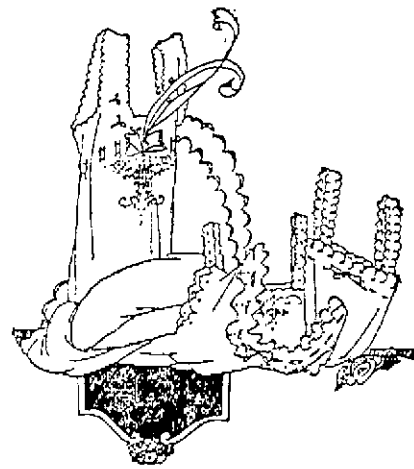
## HAND MADE PHILIPPINE UNDERWEAR

Entirely hand made, not a stitch made by machine, embroidered and finished by the natives of the Philippine Islands. Work that is beautiful and artistic.

Gowns, priced from **\$1.98 to \$5.95**

Chemises, priced from **\$1.98 to \$4.50**

Corset Covers—**\$2.50** Petticoats—**\$4.50**



## Silk Petticoats and Bloomers

Of Pussy Willow, Radium Silk, Satins, Jerseys in every conceivable color. All lengths. A gift that will be appreciated. Bloomers, **\$2.98 to \$9.50** from .....

Petticoats, **\$2.98 to \$10.00** from .....

## There Is Nothing Better for Gifts Than Yard Fabrics---Note These Specials

54-inch Navy Blue Storm Serge, priced as a Christmas special Friday, per yard **\$1.19**

A splendid quality of storm serge that is especially desirable for Christmas gifts. Three to three and one-half yards make a dress. Standard shade of navy blue; worth \$1.35 a yard.

36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, priced as a Christmas special Friday, per yard **\$1.69**

Black taffeta silks are in demand every day in the year. A silk that is recommended for dresses, waists and linings; look for the silk with the yellow edge; regular \$2.25 value.

32-inch Tub Silk Shirting, priced as a Christmas special Friday, at **98c** per yard

Shown in three color combinations; white grounds with colored stripes; correct fabric for ladies' waists and men's shirts.

38-in. Broadhead Worsted Dress Goods, priced as a Christmas special Friday, per yard **\$1.00**

This remarkable weave of dress goods is universally priced at \$1.25. We feature it special at this unusually low price. Shown in plaid, check and stripe designs; an ideal Christmas gift for house maids' and servants' dresses.

32-inch Tubular Silk Tricolette, priced as a Christmas special Friday, per yard **\$1.79**

Colors are navy blue and black; 1¼ yard length makes a silk scarf. Very desirable for Christmas gifts.

36-inch Naincheck Wash Goods, priced as a Christmas special Friday at per yard **48c**

A dainty sheer cotton fabric that is especially desirable for lingerie needs. Shown in colors of pink, blue and white. An ideal Christmas gift.

## Clearance of Toys

WE FIND THAT WE HAVE AN OVERSTOCK OF SOME KINDS OF TOYS AND SO FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WE OFFER THIS SALE.

<b>30c OFF</b> on any \$1.00 Toy	<b>60c OFF</b> on any \$1.69 Toy
<b>40c OFF</b> on any \$1.25 Toy	<b>70c OFF</b> on any \$2.00 Toy
<b>50c OFF</b> on any \$1.50 Toy	<b>75c OFF</b> on any \$2.25 Toy
<b>80c OFF</b> on any \$2.50 Toy	

25c Cootie Games, the large size, very special now **15c** | 59c China Toy Tea Sets, very special at per set **30c**

\$2.98 Clock Spring Trains with track, now **\$1.98** | \$4.50 Clock Spring Trains with track, now **\$2.75** | \$5.00 Clock Spring Trains with track, now **\$2.98**

Any piece of fancy Toy Furniture marked \$5.00, now **\$2.98**

25c Toy Books, now **15c** | 20c Toy Books, now **12c** | 15c Toy Books, now **10c**

## Drums 1/2 Price

Very special price on Drums, your choice at ONE-HALF PRICE. **\$1.25**

\$2.25 Ten Pins, these are varnished and striped, packed in heavy wooden box, special at per box

## LARD

Friday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock, we will sell Pure Kettle Rendered Lard at pound **94c** Limit 4 pounds.

## THIS COUPON IS WORTH 25c

If you will buy one 49-pound bag of HORMEL'S QUALITY FLOUR, we will accept this check as 25c in cash.

Sign your name here

Street Number

Good until December 31st, 1921.

Strictly high grade home made broken Christmas Candy, nothing better made, while it lasts, per pound—

**20c**

Large 3-lb. box of Fancy Chocolates, \$3.00 value, while they last, each—

**\$1.50**

## Giblin's Sheepskin Comfort Slippers for Comfort

When you come home in the evening, and your feet are sore and tired from being on them all day, you will enjoy real comfort by getting into a pair of these Slippers, or when you get up in the morning or anytime at night, they are always soft and comfortable.

They are just the thing for father or mother, sister and brother too. They have the new everwear chrome tanned leather soles with no threads on the bottom. In the slipper line for comfort and service they can't be beat.

Men's and Women's, sizes 4 to 12, at per pair **\$1.75**

Misses' and Youths', sizes 1, 2 and 3, per pair **\$1.50**

Infants' and Children's, sizes 5 to 13, at per pair **\$1.25**

## Whom Have You Forgotten?

The eleventh hour usually finds some one on the list unprovided for.

## Our Electrical Department Comes to the Rescue

with practical gifts for everyday use. There are flat irons, curling irons, electric toasters, percolators, grills, waffle irons, lamps, washing machines, electric ironers and a host of other things right here waiting for your selection and all at very reasonable prices.



### OFFICIALS HELD IN CONNECTION WITH MURDER OF TEXAN

Dry Agent and Police Officers Arrested for Shooting at Austin

AUSTIN, Tex.—Federal prohibition enforcement agent, Russell H. Wilson, chief of Detectives E. L. Young, Police Officer J. L. McNeil and W. B. Mayberry, former Texas Ranger, were charged with murder Thursday, in a complaint filed by Police Sergeant E. R. Nitschke in connection with the killing a week-ago of Peeler Clayton, service car driver.

Assault to murder charges also were filed by Nitschke against "Chicken" Childress and Barney Hunt, both of whom were in an automobile with Clayton when the latter was shot near the local Ku Klux Klan hall.

The action is distinct from charges against twenty Austin citizens in Justice Menell's court in connection with Clayton's death, hearing on which is to start Thursday. Nitschke asserts these twenty will be absolved from connection with the affair.

Detective Young, Patrolman McNeil and Mayberry, who now is custodian of Camp Mabey, were arrested and released on \$1,000 bond each. Federal Agent Wilson was not in Austin.

### CORN FALLS ON FLOOR AND SAVES FAMILY IN FIRE

Fire destroyed the farm house of Paul Hagans on the Fred Kramer farm two miles south of Eastman. The family came near perishing in the flames.

About two a. m. the family was awakened by a bunch of seed corn falling on the floor upstairs and on investigating found that fire had burned the husks off and let the corn fall. The children were sleeping upstairs and the parents hastened to their rescue and found one boy nearly suffocated with the smoke. They rescued the children but could not save the furniture upstairs. Most of the downstairs furniture was carried to a place of safety.

The fire is said to have caught from a defective chimney in the upper part of the house, and but for the falling of the seed corn might have burned the family to death.

There is a large granary on the farm which is being used to house the family until a new house can be built in the spring.

### WISCONSIN "U" MAN TO BE VICE-GOVERNOR OF PHILIPPINE ISLES

WASHINGTON.—By The Associated Press.—Eugene A. Gilmore, professor of law, of the University of Wisconsin, was understood to have been decided on as vice governor of the Philippines. Formal announcement of his appointment is expected soon.

Mr. Gilmore, whose home is in Madison, Wis., has been prominent in the legal profession, both as a practicing attorney and as a lecturer on allied subjects. He served in the latter capacity for some years at the University of the Philippines. In recent years he has published numerous monographs as well as monographs on special phases of jurisprudence.

**CHILD DIES OF BURNS**  
REINELANDER, Wis.—Omoliza, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frank, died in a hospital here Wednesday from burns received when she fell into a tub of hot water.

Many underwater insects carry air breath their wings.

### SUIT FOR MILLIONS RIVALS FICTION



Miss Irene Murray, who will become heiress to \$16,000,000 if her mother, Mrs. George F. Murray, succeeds in establishing her claim to the Nilsson estate. Below—Left, the late Countess Nilsson; right, Mrs. Murray.

LYNN, Mass.—A great lady of the stage, a rich count, a \$15,000,000 fortune, a lost child, kidnapping, forgery, intrigue!

Could you combine those elements into a real romance if you gave your imagination full play?

All of them will be present in the story that will be revealed in court when Mrs. George F. Murray starts suit for her share of the \$15,000,000 estate of Countess Christine Nilsson, famed a generation ago as the "Swedish nightingale."

Mrs. Murray asserts she is the countess' daughter. She has sent lawyers to Sweden with proof of her

### WEEK-END SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday only, we offer Hair Goods at 25% Discount, not including white or drab shades.

**EAR MUFFS**, of all sizes and shades. Buy while stock is complete.

Sole Mio Double Mesh Hair Nets, reduced to **10c** Christmas Perfumes in fancy packages, at **ONE-HALF OFF**.

Free with every box of Face Powder a pink powder puff, 25c value.

**BEAUTY CULTURE**—We do everything pertaining to the same. Permanent Waving Specialty.

**MRS. L. B. SOELL**  
OPPOSITE MAJESTIC.

nephew. He, I am told, informed her her long-lost daughter was dead."

Mrs. Murray will charge.

That lawyers representing some private interests offered her \$25,000 and later \$50,000 to relinquish her claims.

That representatives of the estate attempted to kidnap her in an automobile.

That another attorney forged her signature to documents relinquishing claims to the estate.

### LABOR HITS ROADS PLAN TO FARM OUT WORK ON CONTRACT

CHICAGO, Ill.—If the railroads are permitted to let out work on contract to evade the federal transportation act, nothing can prevent officials from "directly turning out the management" of the carriers and knocking down the entire operating system to the lowest bidder.

That was the contention of Frank P. Walsh, counsel for the American Federation of Labor Railway department before the United States railroad labor board in arguing labor's side of the contract labor cases.

The unions are contesting the right of fourteen railroads to let out work to private contractors. It is claimed that railroad employees operating under control of private contractors have none of the privileges of employees under the railroad board and that pay is cut, hours of labor increased, and other privileges denied.

Attorneys for the railroads contended that the labor board has no right to disturb the private work arrangement since employees working for the contractors are not railroad employees.

### CHITA AND VLADIVOSTOK AT WAR, SAYS DISPATCH

LONDON.—A report that the government of the far eastern republic of Chita has declared war on the republic of Vladivostok was carried in a Central News dispatch from Hongkong on Wednesday. The message adds that the soviet government of Moscow is said to be sending troops and war material to Chita.

### FIVE YEAR TERM FOR LEADER IN THE KAPP 'PUTSCH'

Von Jagow, Berlin Police Head, Goes to Prison in Fortress

LIEPSTADT.—Dr. Traugott von Jagow, former Berlin police commissioner, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment on Wednesday by the federal supreme court for the part he played in the Kapp revolt of March 1930, which temporarily overthrew the Ebert government.

Dr. Traugott von Jagow just sentenced for his part in the Kapp rebellion, should not be confounded with Dr. Gottlieb von Jagow, former German foreign minister who figured so prominently in German foreign affairs during the war.

The Kapp revolt occurred in March 1930, when under the leadership of Wolfgang von Kapp, a group of German reactionaries temporarily ousted the authorized Ebert government from Berlin and held the government buildings there for a few days.

Dr. Traugott von Jagow was minister of the interior under the short-lived Kapp regime.

### ASK ALUMNI SUPPORT FOR WISCONSIN UNION

MADISON, Wis.—An appeal to 20,000 alumni of the University of Wisconsin asking their support for the proposed \$1,000,000 memorial union building, will be made this week by the alumni association. Copies of the Wisconsin alumni magazine devoted to the union proposition are being sent to all alumni.

### CHARIOT RACE

Six great chariots, drawn by full blooded Arabian horses plunging madly, head on toward the audience.

### TWELVE KILLED BY A GAS BLAST AT COLUMBUS, O.

COLUMBUS, O.—Twelve persons are known to be dead and an unknown number injured as the result of a gas explosion which wrecked a woman's furnishing store in the downtown district here late on Wednesday. Forty injured have already been taken to hospitals, and rescuers declare there are a number more in the wreckage.

The store was crowded with holiday shoppers at the time of the explosion, which practically wrecked the building and tore up a portion of the adjacent street.

Gas escaping from mains in the street took fire and a roaring blaze in front of the building somewhat hindered rescue work. The exact cause of the explosion was not known.

The Arizona Indians developed basketry before pottery.

### CHRISTMAS BASKETS WILL BE PACKED BY SALVATION ARMY

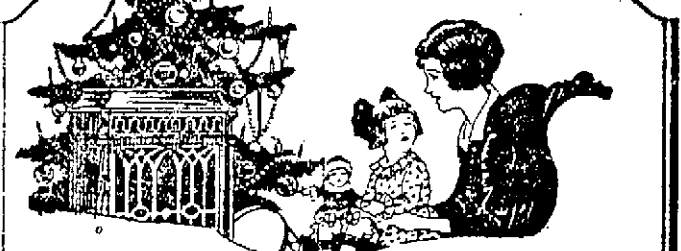
Everything Set at Barracks for Distribution and also for Program Friday Night

The Salvation Army kettle receipts were small Wednesday owing to the extreme cold weather. The total for the day was \$13.50.

The Christmas baskets will be packed this evening at the hall and delivered Friday. To date there are twenty-three families to supply with baskets.

The children's Christmas tree program will be held Friday night at 7:30. Persons knowing of poor children to do the Army a favor by getting them to come.

Safety pins used by Helen of Troy have been discovered. In the copper are the first articles to be worn were pins.



Fill in your own first payment For \$

—we will deliver the marvelous New Edison to your Christmas tree.

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OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT.

# MAN ARRESTED IN MICHIGAN BELIEVED TO BE EUGENE LEROY

Charged With Murdering Woman in Detroit's Trunk Mystery

CHEROYGAN, Mich.—Detroit officers were on their way to Cheroigan today to take charge of a man who gave his name as Raymond Haywood, but who is believed by police here to be Eugene Leroy, for whom an international search has been made since June 1920, when the body of Leroy's wife was found in a trunk in New York, where it had been shipped from Detroit. Leroy is charged with murdering the woman.

Haywood said to resemble Leroy, was arrested Wednesday after making conflicting statements to officers regarding his whereabouts at the time Mrs. Leroy disappeared from her apartment in Detroit. He denied any connection with the case.

Belief of the officers that the man held was Leroy was strengthened by the finding of a diary, the entries of which agreed in part, it was said, with information gained by the police investigation of the slaying. The diary was kept in the name of J. R. Woods, one of Leroy's aliases, and showed that the author had spent nearly the entire year of 1920 in New York, Detroit and Chicago. The diary also named a number of women with whom the author had associated during that period.

Before he was detained Haywood told of visits to Mexico and Hawaii in 1920, but later this statement was denied, according to Everett Dumaw, police chief.

Dumaw said today his investigation had convinced him Haywood and Leroy were one.

# EVEN IN FAMINE ORPHANAGES THE RUSSIAN CHILDREN STARVE



BY ANNA HAINES  
(Representative of Russian Famine Fund.)

NEW YORK.—I have been to the heart of Russia's famine country.

I have stood beside a man and watched him point to a deep hole in the ground and heard him say that, with his own hands he dug it, to be a grave for his wife, his five children and himself after they had starved to death.

He knew the neighbors would not bother taking their bodies to the cemetery, but he hoped they'd put them in the hole and cover them up.

I have watched carts full of dead babies drawn through the streets.

I took the picture of a baby when its mother asked me to do so, knowing that in a short time the picture would be all she would have left. There was no food. The child must slowly die. The mother knew and could do nothing but wait.

Sauwara, the largest city in the famine area, is a city of skeletons.

Children Just Skin and Bones

Children, those that are still able to crawl about on the streets searching for stray crumbs, melon rinds, anything from which they can gain a bit of nourishment, are nothing more than skin and bones.

Even these little children have come to the place where they no longer think of their naked and starved condition as unusual. They accept it as a matter of course, and go diligently about the streets and alleys, trying to pick up something to eat.

Russia's children—children in years—are forlorn little men and women with sunken eyes and stomachs distended from hunger. Ask a little Russian child what he wants to eat, he'll tell you butter and fat. Instead of candy. They've probably forgotten there is such a thing as candy; indeed, some of them are so young that their whole lives they've known nothing but famine.

They eat even grass.

One little girl was the only one left of her brothers and sisters—the others had died the night before, poisoned by eating belladonna grass.

Children in Russia eat anything they see.

In a home which has been established for orphans—a place almost void of furniture—there are 450 children and exactly 31 cups and bowls.

Russian famine victims crowding around seller's train, and, below, a bloated and emaciated little victim of starvation.

to eat out of. But even those are scarcely necessary. For most of the time the children are out in the roadways picking up rotten potatoes and other refuse.

The home for little babies is terrible. For while the older children can't face that fact.

eat the coarse food they can find. Babies cannot live on it. Cries coming from the building housing these little people, babies between a few weeks and three years old, can be heard two blocks away.

Those babies are starving. A few of them are able to be out in the yard under the trees. The majority of them lie on tables in the building.

All the attendants can do is go through and pick out the ones that are dead, laying them aside until the wagon, which comes daily, arrives to take away the bodies.

Skeletons Lie Along Roads

On the roads, leading from town to town in Russia, are skeletons. The roads are filled with refugees, some going in one direction, some in another, all seeking the same thing—food.

I spent one night in the home of the richest family in Zabuisk. We slept on the floor. The oldest daughter told me that every day twelve of them went out on the prairie as far as they could and gathered grasses which they brought back, ground up with horses' hoofs and made into little black pancakes. They had been living on that diet for weeks and weeks.

Born though they worked as hard as they could, said this girl, there would not be enough food for the family. Some would not be there when spring came—very stoically they face that fact.

# FRANCE TURNS OVER TEN BILLION FRANCS TO ITS RAILROADS

Advances Follow Agreement for Wartime Transportation of Troops and Supplies

PARIS.—France, in its new railroad control law, makes the railroads a present of advances, past, present and to come in the next five years, of an amount estimated at 10,000,000,000 francs. These advances, however, are in large part due to the former agreement with the railroads whereby they had to transport millions of troops and millions of tons of supplies during the war at a rate based on pre-war conditions. The advance is passed over all these transactions.

The new law, to which the railroads have informally agreed, needs formal acceptance by the corporations but it is expected to become effective early next year.

The government then will have general supervision of the roads through an executive board that will control operation and order improvements. The government will control directly freight charges so that certain industries may be favored if desirable.

The companies will have reinforced credit and during five years the government will pay the interest on 6,000,000,000 francs of securities the roads will issue to improve these lines.

A cooperative pool of profits is instituted by the law. Railroad earnings above a certain return to stockholders and above interest charges will be paid into a common fund to be used to meet any deficit by other lines. A company, however, that shows greater than normal efficiency in handling traffic or otherwise, may retain additional profits, determined by a sliding scale.

There also is provision for labor participation in the various controlling boards and opportunities for profit-sharing.

AN AID TO HOLIDAY CHEER

To help make Christmas more cheerful, order a case of Heileman's New Style Lager, Grape or Root Beer. Phone 11.—Advertisement.

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do. It's my delight to get them just what they want, I will attend to you in a moment, my boy."

"All right," said the boy, "but be sure and get the same kind. A lot of dad's relations are visiting our house, and ma doesn't want 'em to come again." —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Modern Methods

The Mepper—Of course, I'll have lunch with you, old thing. That's an awfully good place across the street. The Nut—It looks like a fearfully wide street. Let's take a taxi.—Life.

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Ladies' Silk and Wool Union Suits, value \$3.50, special	\$2.50	Japanese Dress Covers, value \$1.75, for	\$1.00
Ladies' heavy ribbed Union Suits, value \$1.50, special	\$1.25	Pillow Cases, nicely embroidered, value \$1.50, at per pair	\$1.00
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A box of our ROSES and a few sprays of STEVIA, glowing in beauty, will make a lovely Christmas gift.

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Artistically arranged with flowering plants, Ferns or foliage plants, from \$3.00 and up.

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JUNIOR CLASS AT HIGH SCHOOL WINS BASKETBALL TITLE

Final Game Fought Out Between Seniors and Juniors at Mix-on Gym Wednesday

Wednesday afternoon ended the series of interclass basketball games played at the high school, the honors being carried off by the junior class team.

The final game was fought between the juniors and the seniors who defeated the underclassmen in the preliminaries. Both teams struggled hard for the championship of the school, but the seniors were suddenly surprised in the second half when their opponents performed a clever bit of team work which netted three field goals in close succession. The upperclassmen fought continuously, but the majority of free throws given to the juniors were missed. Harger did most of the work for the juniors while Holley and Kilian starred for the seniors.

At the end of the first half the juniors were at the lower end of the score, 4 to 1, but when the final whistle blew they walked off the floor with the score 11 to 9 in their favor.

COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE

The Montagues and the Tribune won three straight from the Auto Supply and the Hart in the commercial bowling league Wednesday evening. The Montagues won the first roll off in the last game, 712 to 711.

Another tie occurred in the third game of the Stamping and Tool-National Gauge series. The former winning on the roll off. The two makers won two out of three. The Big Joe's took two from the Weavers. The scores:

MONTAGUES		
Stadler	138	152
Formanek	127	179
Al Klawitter	124	173
Panko	145	173
Handicap	28	25
Totals	538	602

AUTO SUPPLY		
Black	141	153
Selle	164	165
Roth	124	169
Wicks	178	149
Handicap	8	47
Totals	524	670

TAG-HARTS		
Schneberger	124	181
Elise	120	165
Krause	142	157
Preng	143	168
Handicap	18	29
Totals	516	600

TRIBUNE		
J. Fuchs	158	170
Hofner	182	177
Gus Dock	163	169
W. Walls	127	128
Handicap	31	21
Totals	562	714

STAMPING AND TOOL		
Myers	159	166
Boyle	159	160
Thomas	180	169
Wick	158	154
Weeker	157	151
Handicap	20	32
Totals	714	672

NATIONAL GAUGE		
Selka	152	172
Vanderman	158	157
Yord	159	151
Heinke	155	157
Handicap	41	39
Totals	627	686

WEAVERS		
Morley	152	143
Schwartz	171	142
Powers	158	154
Woland	127	121
Handicap	44	58
Totals	612	618

BIG JOE		
R. Newburg	212	147
Torrence	157	141
F. Kibat	157	127
J. Kibat	157	127
Handicap	49	61
Totals	592	602

NEW YORK.—Tex Rickard announced he had signed Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, and Harry Grobb, Pittsburgh, to box a fifteen round no decision bout at New York, January 6.

3 MONEY WINNERS ON ENGLISH TURF



Sol Joel, Lord Astor, (below) Jockey Donoghue

LONDON.—Men of non-British blood swept the platter clean in turf honors in England in the season just closed, Americans being well to the fore.

The heaviest stake winner for the year was the South African diamond magnate, Sol Joel, who won purses totaling \$135,000.

Second came Lord Astor, whose father was a New Yorker. He became a naturalized Briton and was made a peer. Astor won \$100,000.

Another heavy winner was young Marshall Field of Chicago. It was his first season on the English turf.

He captured \$40,000 in stakes. Field is the owner of the champion two-year-old of the English turf—"Bold on Corn."

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HARRY HEILMAN, DETROIT OUTFIELDER, TOPS AMERICAN LEAGUE IN BATTING AVERAGE FOR THE SEASON OF 1921

CHICAGO, Ill.—Harry Heilmann, Detroit outfielder, topped the American league in batting for 1921, according to official records announced on Wednesday. He had an average of .394 in 149 games.

Just five points separated the Tiger singer and Manager Ty Cobb, who finished second with an average of .389.

Babe Ruth added by his fifty-nine home runs, a new world's record, batted .378 for the season, while Sisler of St. Louis was fourth with a .373 mark. An average of .362 landed Tris Speaker of Cleveland in fifth place.

These men are ranked on the basis of greatest number of games played. Davenport of Chicago and St. Louis and Detroit were the sole members of the select 400 club, but Speaker had less than twenty games, thereby eliminating them from consideration in the final ratings.

Tigers Hit Hard

Detroit won club hitting honors with a .316 mark, followed by Cleveland, .298; St. Louis, .294, and the champion New York Yankees with an even .300.

In leading the sluggers Heilmann made 297 hits, 19 of which were homers, 14 triples, 43 were two baggers. Speaker made the most two base hits, 52; Stanks, Washington, and the most triples, 19. Munsel, New York, and K. R. Williams, St. Louis, followed Ruth in home runs, with 21 each.

New York batted 131 homers; St. Louis 100 triples, and Cleveland 357 two bag hits.

Heavy hitting cut down base stealing. Sisler with only 35 pilfers, being the leader.

W. A. Wambsganss, Cleveland, with 43, made the most sacrifice hits.

Many Extra Base Hits

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It is interesting that Ruth was at bat less times than most of the league leaders. He made 510 trips to the plate, but was given 144 walks.

Second player in this respect was Blue, Detroit, with 109 free passes.

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Fifty-five athletes hit 300 or more, counting 15 as the minimum number of games played.

NEW YORK.—Ralph Greenleaf, Wilmeton, pocket billiard champion, won the first \$600 of his 450-point title match with Arthur Woods, Minneapolis.

PHILADELPHIA.—Jake Schaefer, world's 18.2 balling billiard champion, defeated Roger Conti in the fifth and sixth frames of their match and the most triples, 19. Munsel, New York, and K. R. Williams, St. Louis, followed Ruth in home runs, with 21 each.

New York batted 131 homers; St. Louis 100 triples, and Cleveland 357 two bag hits.

Heavy hitting cut down base stealing. Sisler with only 35 pilfers, being the leader.

W. A. Wambsganss, Cleveland, with 43, made the most sacrifice hits.

Many Extra Base Hits

More extra base hits were made by clubs than at any other previous time, of the 12,523 total hits, 2,140 were doubles, 694 triples and 477 home runs.

Bull Fights In Order At M. S. G. Now

NEW YORK.—Madison Square Garden, scene of everything in the entertainment line from checkers to a circus, is going in for "bull fights."

It was announced that Signor Molina, the famous bull scrapper that ever waved a red handkerchief, is to engage a long horned specimen picked from the meadow land in New Jersey's stock yards next month.

Signor Molina is a fighter—he is a "killer." He makes the bull furious, "tis said, and then performs some ultra-modern gymnastics in keeping out of the way.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is said to have given its consent.

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

The four women who turned out for the regular Wednesday afternoon bowling yesterday rolled consistent scores, only one of the scores falling below the one hundred mark. Following are the scores:

Mrs. Pratt	124	103	127
Mrs. Harzer	108	100	95
Mrs. Schmeberger	112	121	120
Mrs. Sillaway	111	132	147

MADISON, Wis.—Otto Wallace, Milwaukee lightweight, won over Eddie DeBeau in ten rounds.

Box turtles close their shells at most, hermetically.

REPORTED THAT SAM M'VEY, HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER, IS DYING

Was at One Time Tutor of Georges Carpentier; Great Negro Pugilist

NEW YORK.—Sam McVey, one of the greatest negro heavyweight boxers, was reported Thursday dying from pneumonia, in a Harlem hospital.

McVey's first important bout was a 20 round affair with Jack Johnson at San Francisco. He was knocked out in the last half minute of the last round. Later he went to France and became one of the foremost pugilists of that country.

He was one of the tutors of Georges Carpentier when the latter was a bantam. When Carpentier was training for his bout with Dempsey, McVey was one of his advisers.

NEW YORK.—A ruling requiring all boxers and clubs to post heavy forfeits for the carrying out of contracts, was announced by the state athletic commission.

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CIGARS BY THE BOX AT WHOLESALE PRICES

In order to clean up our entire stock before Christmas we are going to offer them for the last two days at wholesale prices. Our supply of some of the brands listed below is limited, possibly only four or five hundred of a kind. As long as they last the prices are:

- 50 La Fortuna, Blunt size .....\$3.25
- 50 La Fortuna, 2 for 25c size .....\$4.75
- 50 La Fortuna, 10c size .....\$3.75
- 25 La Fortuna, 10c size .....\$1.88
- 10 La Fortuna, 10c size .....75c
- 50 Walker Whiteside, 2 for 25c size .....\$4.90
- 25 Walker Whiteside, 2 for 25c size .....\$2.63
- 12 Walker Whiteside, 2 for 25c size .....\$1.27
- 50 La Prevalidad, Cuban Smoker size .....\$5.50
- 25 La Prevalidad, Cuban Smoker .....\$2.75
- 25 Monna Vanna, 2 for 25c size .....\$2.25
- 50 Medal Bond, 8c size .....\$3.00
- 25 Pampero, 8c size .....\$1.50
- 50 Bench Rolls, 8c size .....\$3.00
- 50 San Ardo, 10c size .....\$3.75
- 25 San Ardo, 10c size .....\$1.88
- 50 La Palina, 15c size .....\$5.75
- 50 La Palina, 2 for 25c size .....\$4.80
- 25 La Palina, 2 for 25c size .....\$2.50
- 50 Universal, 10c size .....\$3.50
- 50 Universal, 15c size .....\$5.00
- 50 Marvel, 5c Cigars .....\$1.55
- 50 Sando, 5c Cigars .....\$1.25
- 25 Robert Burns, 2 for 25c size .....\$2.50
- 25 White Owl .....\$1.75
- 12 White Owl .....85c
- 50 Lewis Single Binder, 8c Cigars .....\$3.00
- 50 Emerson, 2 for 25c size .....\$4.75
- 50 Emerson, 10c size .....\$3.75
- 25 Emerson, 2 for 25c size .....\$2.50
- 25 Emerson, 10c size .....\$1.88
- 50 Harvester, 10c size .....\$3.85
- 50 Cuesta Rey, 15c size .....\$6.00
- 50 Cuesta Rey, 2 for 25c size .....\$5.00
- 25 Cuesta Rey, 15c size .....\$3.13
- 25 Cuesta Rey, 2 for 25c size .....\$2.60
- 50 Valle Rico, 5c Cigars .....\$1.55
- 50 Heinegabubler, 10c Cigars .....\$4.00
- 25 Heinegabubler, 10c Cigars .....\$2.00
- 50 El Parcial, 2 for 25c size .....\$4.85
- 50 El Parcial, 15c Cigars .....\$6.00
- 50 Three Star 8c Cigars .....\$3.00
- 25 Three Star 8c Cigars .....\$1.50
- 50 Anjolo, 10c Cigars .....\$3.20
- 25 El Verso, 15c size .....\$3.00
- 25 El Verso, 2 for 25c size .....\$2.50
- 50 La Crosse, 2 for 25c size .....\$4.75
- 50 Mi Lola, 2 for 25c size .....\$5.00
- 25 Mi Lola, 2 for 25c size .....\$2.50

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DRESS GLOVES—Grey, cordovan and many other shades in sueded, lined or unlined .....\$1.50 to \$5.50

NECKTIES—Knitted silks and silk cravats, all colors, in very attractive patterns, at .....45c to \$2.00

HANDKERCHIEFS—Men's, Women's and Children's—cotton, linen and silks—plain, fancy and initialed .....5c up

FAMOUS NAUGAHYDE TRAVELING BAG—Rip-proof, stain-proof and water-proof .....\$5.00 to \$7.50

WARM BATH ROBES—For these cold mornings—\$7.50 to \$10.50

MACKINAWs—Men's all wool, \$8.00. Boys' all wool with genuine Wombat collar, \$8.50. Others at \$5.00.

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Swenson Hardware Co.	117	159	132
H. Tietz	124	110	120
Nickelsrud	144	126	150
Thompson	154	257	155
Bennan	129	133	150
Totals	668	685	707

Shoe Hospital	127	145	141
D. Vitale	136	137	141
C. Pzowsky	124	142	149
M. Fitzpatrick	137	115	155
A. Zimmerman	157	206	183
G. Grover	173	220	185
Totals	673	881	795

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## WAR FINANCE BOARD OPERATING AT RATE OF MILLION A DAY

Annual Report of Corporation  
Submitted to Congress  
Thursday

OVER 82 MILLION ADVANCED  
TO FARM AND LIVESTOCK MEN

Agricultural Credit Relief Only  
in Operation a Month

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The war finance corporation is doing business at the rate of several million dollars a day, according to the annual report of that organization submitted Thursday to congress.

Up to November 30, the date of the report, the corporation said, its advances for agricultural and livestock purposes totaled more than \$82,000,000 of which the principal items were loans on cotton aggregating \$22,000,000; on grain, \$10,000,000; livestock, \$12,000,000, and for general agricultural purposes, \$38,000,000.

Calling attention to the fact of its powers for financing agricultural credit relief were not broadened until last August, the corporation reported that it had perfected its organization of credit agencies in various sections of the country and by the latter part of October its machinery both in Washington and in the field was completed.

In addition to the agricultural financing advances were reported aggregating \$51,500,000 on exports of which the largest items were \$28,000,000 on cotton, \$11,500,000 on grain.

Summarizing its loans the corporation showed that \$22,000,000 had been advanced to co-operative associations, \$72,000,000 to banks and financial institutions, and \$9,000,000 to exporters covering both agricultural and export advances.

Entirely aside from the direct financial aid extended the corporation asserted it was rendering a helpful service from the psychological point of view.

### LIGHTNING BOLT MADE TO ORDER

In one of the leading film productions there is a very realistic storm scene and as a team of horses is being driven by a tree is struck by lightning. This wonderful lightning effect was entirely artificial. A charge of flashlight powder was made up into a small package and put into a little hole in the tree, over which the bark was replaced. An electric wire ran from the charge to a battery a little distance away. Two big searchlights were then connected up with a portable electric generator a few feet behind the camera and focussed on the tree at the spot where the flashlight charge was placed. The night was pitch dark when the scene was taken. The character in the scene was placed, and the signal given. The camera man started "shooting." At a word

## THE CHAMP KEEPING IN TRIM



Miss Adeline Gehrig of the New York Turnverein, champion girl athlete of the United States, keeps in condition for competition by swinging Indian clubs and doing other gymnastic exercises.

from the director, the two big lights were suddenly flashed on, and off again, illuminating the entire scene with a sudden blinding flash of light. At the same time the flashlight charge in the tree was exploded, giving the effect of a bolt of lightning coming in contact with the tree. Then all was darkness again. A few carefully placed scratches on the emulsion of the film ahead of the scene served as perfect lightning streaks just before the big flash.

### Worthy of the Title

"Is this a genuine antique?" "Yes, ma'am," said the veracious dealer. "A queen has sat in that chair."

"I'll take it." "What queen were you talking about?" asked the dealer's assistant when the customer had departed. "I don't know her name, but she was in her yesterday looking around, and I'll tell the world she was a queen."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## DENY FORD REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO REDUCE COAL RATES

To Grant Request Would be  
Discriminating Against Other  
Roads Says Board

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Henry Ford's attempt to reduce freight rates on coal twenty per cent along the line of his railroad, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, was disallowed Thursday by the interstate commerce commission.

The commission based its action on the ground that the reduction would constitute a discrimination against other mining territory, the coal product of which is sold in Toledo, Detroit and other cities along the Ford railroad.

The Detroit, Toledo & Ironton is financially able to make the reduction, the commission said, "but a proper rate relationship between competitive groups, particularly such a commodity as coal, is in many respects of greater importance to the shipping public than the measure of the rate itself. We would not be warranted in permitting the establishment of rates which would disrupt the rate relationship fixed by us and which has existed for many years."

If the proposed reduction were allowed to stand, the commission said, competing lines in southern Ohio, not located on the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, would be unable to continue operation and mines in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee would also be affected by undue preference involved in the lower Ford rates.

## BELIEVES HUSBAND DEAD; MRS. SAILSTAD WILL MARRY AGAIN

Death Not Proved Reason Given  
by Insurance Firms for  
Withholding Payment

SAU CLAIRE, Wis.—Mrs. Leonora Sailstad and Ross J. Richardson, salesman for an oil company here, Wednesday applied for a marriage license at the county clerk's office.

Mrs. Sailstad said she was the widow of J. J. Sailstad and gave August 27, 1920, as the date of his death.

Sailstad, president of a local manufacturing company, is supposed to have been killed in a fire in a cottage at Lake Nebagamon on the night of August 27, 1920. He left \$75,000 in insurance policies to his wife. The insurance companies have refused to pay her, claiming there

was insufficient proof of his death. Mrs. Sailstad has two minor children who are living with Sailstad's parents at Superior.

**Knew the Symptoms**  
Excited Servant—Oh, mum, I believe the master's had a fit; he's lying groaning in the hall, with a large box beside him, and a piece of paper crushed in his hand. Mistress—Oh—my new hat has arrived at last.—Pearson's Weekly.

**Works Both Ways**  
Wife—"According to this paper, hot water will prevent wrinkles." Hub—"Bunk! It's from you keeping me constantly in hot water that I've got mine."—Boston Transcript.

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- Men's heavy ribbed 95% wool Union Suits, special at **\$3.00**
- Men's heavy ribbed wool mixed Union Suits, special at **\$1.75**
- Ladies' fleecy lined Union Suits, heaviest grade, at **\$1.50**
- Men's sheep lined Coats, specially priced at **\$9.75**
- Men's Leather Vests, best quality, special at **\$6.75**
- Men's corduroy sheep lined Coats, good ones, at **\$17.00**
- Boys' sheep lined Coats, sizes 30 to 36, special at **\$8.25**
- Boys' sheep lined Coats, sizes 7, 8 and 9, special at **\$6.75**
- Blankets, wool finish, best grade, size 66x80, at **\$3.25**
- Blankets, cotton, heavy grade, size 70x80, special at **\$2.50**
- Blankets, cotton, heavy grade, size 64x76, special at **\$1.95**
- Blankets, cotton, heavy grade, size 60x80, special at **\$1.75**
- Men's all wool heavy Sweaters, a good bargain, value \$7.50, special at **\$3.95**

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- Blankets make nice gifts. Any Blanket in stock at a reduction of 10% during Friday and Saturday.
- Mercerized Damask for table cloths, 70 inches wide, 85c value. Christmas special at yard **69c**
- Ribbons, for hair bows, Nos. 150 and 200 flowered ribbon, 50c values. Christmas special, a yard... **29c**
- Bath Towels, plain white, heavy weight, note size, 22x45 inches, at each **45c**
- All Wool Serge, colors of dark brown, Alice blue, navy and black, our 95c quality, 36 in. wide, yard **75c**
- Georgette Overblouses, a large variety of colors, 25 Blouses, values up to \$7.50, a Christmas special at **\$3.50** each
- Amoskeag Apron Gingham, Christmas special at **14c** per yard
- Messalines, a large variety of Messalines for waists and blouses, 36 inches wide, Christmas special at **\$1.59** per yard

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## MARSHAL JOFFRE ON EXTENDED TRIP TO FAR EASTERN LANDS

Will Visit Indo-China, Siam and China on His Way to Japan

MARSEILLES.—Marshal Joffre, who left Marseilles on Armistice day to visit Japan, will also make an extended tour of the countries bordering the Pacific ocean, including Indo-China, Siam and China.

He has been entrusted by the French government with the task of carrying to the chiefs of the governments of the far eastern states that participated in the victory of the allies the salute and gratefulness of France.

The marshal's first call was to be at Port Said, where an official reception was planned. At Singapore, he will board the cruiser Montcalm, flagship of the French far east squadron.

At Saigon, the marshal will visit the French possession of Indo-China for a few days at the guest of the governor general of the colony.

He will arrive at Bangkok about December 20 and be received by the king of Siam which country was one of the allied powers during the war.

After visiting the states of Cambodia and Tonkin, Joffre, on the Montcalm accompanied by several destroyers, will proceed directly to Yokohama, where he expects to arrive about January 25. His sojourn in Japan will last about a month after which he will visit Peking, travelling by way of Seoul and Mukden.

The present plans for the return trip are for the marshal to reach France by way of Honolulu, San Francisco and New York.

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- Libby's Prepared Mince Meat, per pound 33c
- Dates, stuffed with nuts and sugar coated, pound box 48c
- Jumbo Brazil, washed, per pound 20c
- Mixed Nuts, all new, per pound 22c
- Fancy California Navel Oranges, at per dozen 40c, 50c and 60c
- Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, per pound at 25c
- Black Walnuts, 1921 crop, per pound 5c
- Hickory Nuts, new, special at per pound 5 1/2c
- Peck, 65c.
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- Butter, fresh creamery, pound 41c and 43c
- Lard, best kettle rendered, pound 11c
- Oranges, best California Navels, per dozen at 35c, 45c and 60c
- Mixed Nuts, new crop, per pound 19c
- Almonds, fancy grade, pound 22 1/2c
- Almonds, shelled, per pound 55c
- Mince Meat, bulk, per pound 20c
- Grape Fruit, medium sized, 6 for 25c
- Popcorn, Tom Thum, extra small grain, guaranteed to pop, pound 12c
- Dates, new crop, extra nice, pound 20c
- Corn, No. 2 cans, fancy yellow Bantam, special at 22 1/2c
- Asparagus, Richelieu brand, mammoth tips, at per can 38c
- Candies, Peanut Brittle, Crisp, Creams and Broken Mixed, lb. 12 1/2c and 15c
- ALL DELIVERIES FREE
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## HOLMEN COW TESTING NOTES

(R. BIRBY, Tester)

Only two cows in the Holmen Cow Testing association produced more than forty pounds of fat in the month of October. A grade Guernsey owned by Garret Prymer & Son produced 1192 pounds of 4 per cent milk or 47.6 pounds of butterfat. The other, a purebred Jersey, owned by Adolph Johnson, produced 652 pounds of 6.2 milk or 41 pounds of butterfat.

James Steinburg completed his first year of testing November 1. Ten cows were on test the entire year and averaged 300 pounds of butterfat. Two qualified for the register of production.

Electric lights were installed on the V. S. Keppel farm.

Drinking cups were installed in Olaf Johnson's and Johnnie Anderson's barns.

Tuberculosis eradication is going forward rapidly and a very small percent of the cows tested are reacting.

At this time of the year most of us are wondering what kind of a ration we should feed this winter. We know that our success through the coming winter will depend on the ration fed cows. A cow that has had a couple of months' rest fed on a ration of silage, corn stalks, and a grain ration of corn and oats will produce very well for a month or so because during that period she has stored in her body protein enough to answer the requirements of a short lactation period. But as her lactation period advances, her production of milk and fat drop until her production requirements are met by the feed she consumes.

If the amount of corn and oats fed is increased, the cow will either put the excess carbohydrates and fat on her body in the form of meat or it will be lost in the process of digestion.

By feeding a balanced ration, that is a ration containing protein, carbohydrates and fats in their proper amounts a cow will remain in good condition and produce butterfat economically for a longer period than a cow which is fed by guess.

It is not possible to give one ration for the entire association for no two members have the same kind and amount of feed on hand. The kind of a grain ration fed will vary according to the kind of roughage fed, the breed of cow and the condition and production of the herd.

This year clover and alfalfa hay is hard to get so it is necessary to feed grains high in protein and high in price as well. Two hundred pounds of corn or barley, 200 pounds of oats, 200 pounds of bran and 100 pounds of oilmeal makes a good ration that has given excellent results.

Two hundred pounds of corn, 300 pounds of bran, 100 pounds of oats, 100 pounds of shorts and 50 pounds of oilmeal is another.

Four hundred pounds of corn, 400 pounds of bran, 120 pounds of oats, 100 pounds of shorts and 50 pounds of oilmeal is good.

The first will cost \$1.18 a hundred, mixed. The second and third will cost \$1.07 a hundred pounds.

Ask the tester to help you when he is at your place. It is his business to help you plan a ration using as much of your farm grown grains as possible and also keep the cost down.

We have been asked for an opinion of a certain roughage out feed selling for something like eight dollars a ton. It contains 32 per cent fibre which means that one-third of it can not be digested by anything and the total pounds that can be digested are 808 in a ton. A ton of oat straw contains 812 pounds of digestible nutrients. The difference is that the oat hulls have been ground to a fine meal and a little cheap molasses and salt added to give it a pleasing taste.

In low producing herds where labor conditions permit, it may be advisable to feed oilmeal separate from the rest of the ration and to the higher producing cows only. That is, feed the cows producing more than twenty pounds of fat a month from one-half to two pounds of oilmeal daily.

To have cows produce well, over a long period of years, it is necessary that they be given a rest of six or eight weeks and the care and feed given her during that period will determine to some extent her production for the coming years. Feed enough grain to have her in good condition at calving time.

The 12 high cows for the month of October are as follows:

	Pet. Fat. Lbs.	Oct.
Garret Prymer & Son	47.6	1192
Adolph Johnson	41.0	652
Abner Smith	38.1	410
Emil Knudson	38.0	410
Henry Johnson	37.4	374
Henry Waldenberger	35.5	355
Gargfield Casberg	35.5	355
Engas Brothers	35.2	352
Clarence Holter	34.6	346
H. T. Halvorsen	34.5	345
James Haug	34.5	345
John Anderson	34.2	342

W. E. SPREITER, Secretary,  
Holmen Cow Testing Association.

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Get your order in early and fill up your Christmas Baskets with these delicious Christmas Cookies we are making, at per pound—

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Made of choice nuts and fruits.

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## SIX MONTHS' LIGHT FOR A FEW CENTS

A light which will answer many purposes can be made at a cost of a few cents.

Obtain from the druggist a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea. Put this in a small bottle and add enough olive oil (which has previously been heated, but not boiled, for a quarter of an hour) to fill a third of the bottle's capacity. Now fix a very tight-fitting cork.

This novel lamp is perfectly safe, and the light it gives enables one to see the time or do many little things during the night. One will also give comfort to the kiddies.

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# In The MOVIES

**AT THE THEATERS TODAY**  
**Rivoli**—Will Rogers in "The Poor Relation"; Christie Comedy, "Man vs. Woman"; Majestic—Glady's Walton in "High Heels"; Fox News; Radio Poland in "Hogobolin"; Riviera—James Oliver Curwood's "God's Country and the Law"; comedy, "My Goodness"; Billy B. Purl Show of 1922, vodvil specialties; Riviera or chesira.  
**Casino**—All-star cast in "Clothes"; Paramount Magazine.  
**Strand**—Mabel Normand in "What Happened to Rosa"; Fox comedy, "The Slicker".

## RING LARDNER HAS TYPICAL COMMENT ON "THE QUEEN OF SHEBA"

**WILL ROGERS—RIVOLI**  
 Those who have seen or have heard of Edward G. Kidder's famous comedy, "A Poor Relation," will be delighted to know that this successful play has been made into a photoplay with Will Rogers in the role made famous by the late Sol Hessel. The picture will be presented at the Riviera Theater, where it will be shown for three days, beginning today.

The part of the poor relation, Noah Vale, a town character who is both philosopher and inventor, fits the acting methods and the temperament of Will Rogers perfectly. It is one of the best roles that an actor of Mr. Rogers' type can hope for. Whoever has seen Will Rogers' pictures will know that his Noah Vale in "A Poor Relation" is certain to be a masterly characterization.

In support of the star are such well-known players as Sylvia Breamer, Molly Malone, Wallace McDonald, Sydney Ainsworth, Little Robert B. Wilkes, George Williams and Jeanette Traboul, Clarence Badger directed the picture.

## GLADYS WALTON—MAJESTIC

There's a "big kick" in "High Heels" at the Majestic theater today. Gladys Walton is the high-heeled, short-skirted star of this feature, which is a screen adaptation of Louise B. Clancy's entertaining novel "Christine of the Young Heart".

"High heels" is a snappy drama of a society flapper's awakening to the meaning of life and love punctuated with pep and punch. Miss Walton's latest dramatic vehicle comes very near being her best. Her buoyant personality keeps the picture moving at breakneck speed throughout the five reels of teeming drama. Underneath its rich, creamy froth, "High Heels" provides the cute star with an absorbing dramatic background of real, pulsating life.

Gladys Walton acts with her heart. Her portrayal of the change that comes over Christine Trevor, the spoiled society flapper, under the cloud of disaster is said to be a masterpiece of the screen. Miss Walton injects her own self and personality into the character. It is one of her greatest histrionic opportunities and she more than takes advantage of it.

## CURWOOD FILM—RIVIERA

Two famous spots in Maine history and legend will furnish much interest and educational value for those who see "God's Country and the Law," the latest special James Oliver Curwood picture, at the Riviera today. These two spots are Mt. Kisco and the well-known Moosehead Lake. Both places are famous in American history and legend as being the ammunition supply grounds of the American Indians from all over the continent in the days before the white man came.

## "THE BLOT," A LOIS WEBER PRODUCTION AT RIVIERA FRIDAY

When the new Jersey theater owners held their recent convention at Atlantic City, the question of human interest stories was discussed.

"What we need," said one of the speakers, in summing up conditions in the picture field, is stories that carry some heart appeal. The spectators are all right, but the public would rather see something that it can understand. All these pageants are fine for the big cities, perhaps, but in the greater percentage of towns and cities, the people demand a story of every day life with plenty of heart-thrills and human interest appeal.

As if made to order in response to the demand of these exhibitors, Lois Weber's production of "The Blot" will answer their appeal and the demand of the public.

"The Blot," which will be shown at the Riviera on Friday and Saturday, according to well known motion picture authorities, who have reviewed the picture, is a picture with more human interest than "Immorsque." There are more heart throbs in one reel of "The Blot" than in ten ordinary productions.

## DEFENSE COUNSEL SEEKS TO PROVE BURCH WAS INSANE

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—The second phase of the defense of Arthur C. Burch, on trial for the murder of J. Bolton Kennedy, broker, was well under way Thursday. Efforts to prove Burch insane were continued.

This phase of the defense was started Wednesday when Burch's counsel began reading depositions by the defendant's mother, Mrs. Dora M. Burch of Evanston, Ill.; his former wife, Mrs. Alice Gale Quayle, and her father, Bishop Matthew Quayle of St. Louis.

The other angle of the defense—a denial that Burch killed Kennedy—virtually has been completed, the defense asserted.

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## RIVOLI

TODAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

## WILL ROGERS

Molly Malone, Sylvia Breamer and Wallace McDonald, in

## "A Poor Relation"

Adapted from the famous stage play.



And Christie Comedy  
 "MAN VS. WOMAN"

"There is splendid certainty about shanks mare, providing there is no gout."  
 "We spend too much money before we learn its value—and don't have enough after we've learned."  
 —NOAH VALE.

## U. W. LIFE GUARDS RESCUE 68 FROM DROWNING IN LAKE

MADISON, Wis.—Sixty-eight persons were rescued from drowning in Lake Mendota during the past summer by the university life-saving station, according to a report made by it Thursday. Two students were drowned during the season.

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 The Metro Classic  
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 A notable photoplay.  
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 MABEL NORMAND  
 —IN—  
 "WHAT HAPPENED TO ROSA"

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FINAL TIMES TODAY

MABEL NORMAND  
 —IN—  
 "What Happened To Rosa"  
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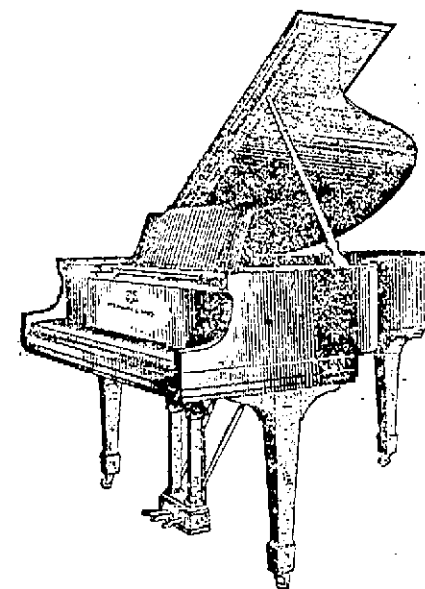
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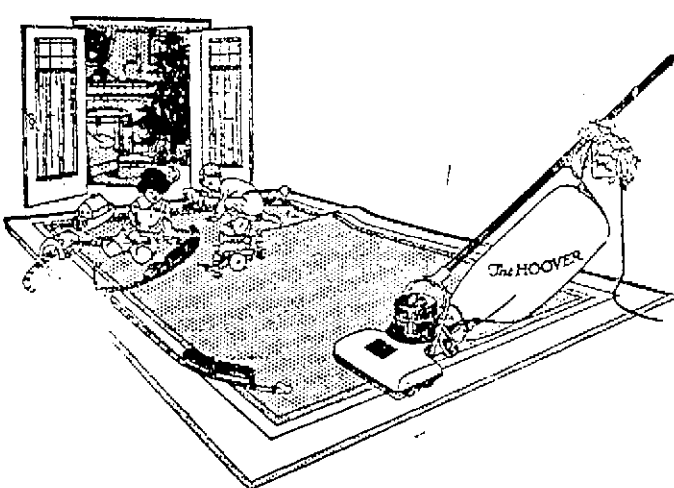
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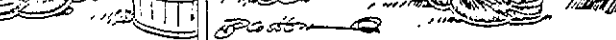
WANT NOT IN HERE      HERE I FOUND IT!      DANNY

UP IN THE WASH -

DEAR SANTA- PLEASE FILL THIS FOR ME - D. DUFF

BY BLOSSIE

WHEN I GOT HOME  
THERE WUZ ANOTHER  
ONE RIGHT OVER  
OUR ROOF!



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AW, THAT BRAKE WILL HOLD ALL RIGHT, EVERETT. THAT WOULDN'T HAPPEN ONCE IN A THOUSAND YEARS.

CRAMP OR  
BE CRAMPED !!!  
AND DON'T TAKE A  
THOUSAND YEARS TO  
DECIDE !!!

London in her. He took the boat's crew with him, and as the gig went through the streets of Portsmouth, the sailors grinned from ear to ear, and kept up a pretense of rowing.

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Mont. ---	6,500	25,750
c. -----	125,000	330,000



# CRIME INCREASING IN STATE REPORTS BOARD OF CONTROL

Industrial Depression Blamed  
for Rise in Prison Popu-  
lation

TWO STATE PRISONS HAVE  
TOTAL OF 1,217 INMATES

Most of Offenses are Against  
Property, Not Persons

MADISON, Wis.—Crime has been on a rapid increase in Wisconsin during the past few months. Judging by prison figures of the state board of control, which show in the December report made Wednesday, that the number of inmates of state penal institutions has grown from 959 to 1,217 during the past year. This increase, according to M. J. Tappins, secretary of the board, has largely occurred since August.

Industrial depression with resultant unrest and crime is attributed by Mr. Tappins as the cause of the rapid rise in prison population, one of the most marked in the history of state penal institutions, resulting from the war, while moonshine is believed as a primary cause.

The board of control report shows that there are 791 male prisoners and 31 female prisoners in the state penitentiary at Waupun, and 295 male prisoners in the Green Bay reformatory, making a total of 1,217 in the two prisons.

"During the war there was a marked falling off of crime and in the population of the state penal institutions," Mr. Tappins said. "The population of the Waupun penitentiary fell to 400 at one time when there was general optimism and when every one was at work."

"Lately, however, with industrial depression and unemployment there has come unrest and crime."

"One encouraging feature of the situation, however, is the fact that most offenses are against property, and not against persons. Few of the prisoners are sent to the institutions for personal assaults, while the great proportion are robbers and persons convicted for larceny, embezzlement and other crimes against property."

While some of the increase may be attributed to ex-soldiers, Mr. Tappins said, their war training is not often responsible for their turn to crime. In a number of instances, he said, former soldiers have suffered from mental diseases that led them to commit offenses, and others have become desperate through inability to obtain work.

Prohibition has little to do with the present situation, Mr. Tappins believes. Up to the present there has been little indication of the effect of prohibition on the number of inmates in the penal institutions, especially since the marked increase of the past few months.

During the war and for the first year following there was a decided decrease in the prison population, which then increased slightly until the sudden jump since August of this year.

Baffled  
Darcham Drake, the world famous film villain, had had a very busy day at the studios.

In the performance of part 19 he had deftly cut open with his electric saw five formidable safes, mastered swiftly the mysterious combinations of nine more and with a nonchalant air had picked the lock of his prison cell.

And now, his day's work finished, he breathed a sigh of relief as he alighted from his car and reached the door of his flat.

It was locked.  
Anxiously he searched every pocket of his clothes for the latchkey, but failed to unearth it.

"Here's a fix," he groaned.  
After another vain search the master crook walked around to the nearest locksmith's shop, flung a \$20 bill onto the counter and begged the unshaven man in charge to come and open his "blessed" door.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

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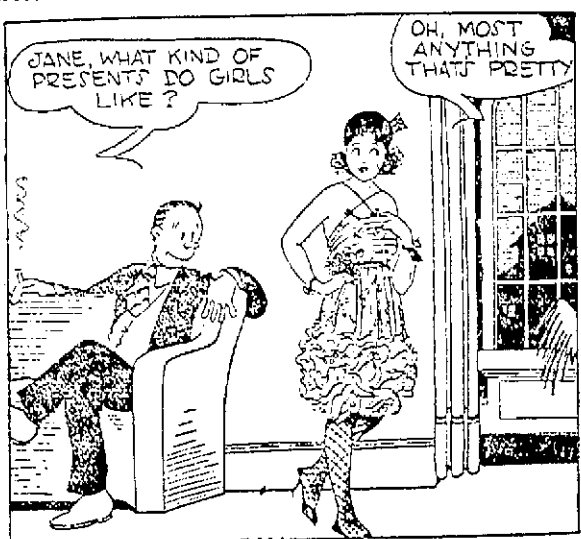
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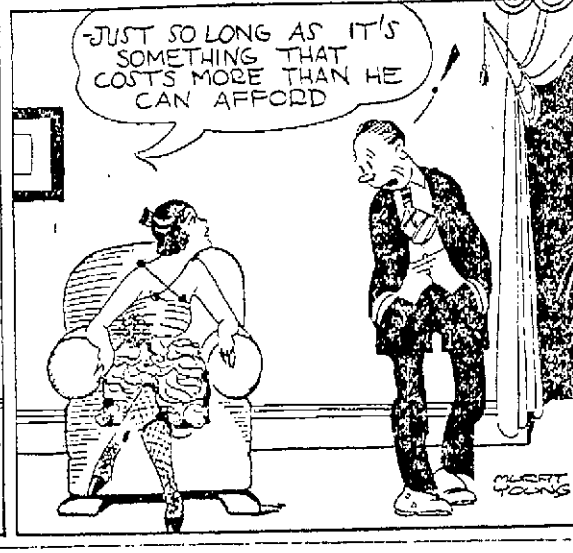
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## WHAT EVERY MAN SHOULD KNOW



BY YOUNG

## STATE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR WOMEN OPENS DECEMBER 21

MADISON, Wis.—The new state reformatory for women, begun several years ago and never completed until this year, opened its doors to receive inmates Tuesday, Dec. 21. This long awaited announcement was made on Monday by Secretary Malt J. Tappins of the state board of control. Judges throughout the state will be immediately notified that they may now sentence certain classes of girls and women to this institution. The reformatory will have a capacity of about sixty. A suitable hospital ward has been completed for the treatment of the ill.

London still contains two buildings that witnessed the performance of Shakespeare's plays during Shakespeare's life—the Middle Temple hall and the hall of Gray's Inn.

## DIXON TO SPEAK AT FUNERAL OF GALLANT SOLDIER

La Crosse Pastor to Attend Services at Brooklyn, Wis., for Private Upson

The Rev. E. C. Dixon was called to Brooklyn, Dane county, Wis., to speak at the funeral services there Thursday afternoon for Raymond Upson whose body has just been brought back from France.

Private Upson of the 26th infantry had a remarkable military career. He was one of the 89 American soldiers who actually captured the village of Cantigny, a name forever memorable in the annals of America. All those men received the French cross of war and in addition Upson and one other private soldier, received special citation from Major General Bullard as follows: "Private Raymond Upson, Company B, 26th infantry, distinguished himself as a member of a daylight patrol, of great importance, which crossed open ground under machine gun and artillery fire."

This company was the command of Captain Theodore Roosevelt, who was later colonel of the regiment and his word about Upson was: "He was a gallant fellow and one of the finest men I had. He and two others volunteered to make an exceedingly hazardous patrol for me at the battle of Cantigny and did so, thus saving a whole battalion from being captured or wiped out."

In that engagement Upson lost an eye and was otherwise wounded, also but he had the spirit that never dies and six weeks later he was with his command at Soissons where he was badly wounded again. But even that hard experience could not send him home where he might easily have gone.

When the advance into the Argonne was begun he could not be denied a place and the final citation indicates how this noble boy made the supreme sacrifice: "The command-

ing general cites the following officers and men for gallantry in action and devotion to duty. Private Ray E. Upson at all times displayed those traits which characterize the highest type of American soldier: was wounded July 22, 1918, during the battle near Soissons, France, and while advancing on October 8, 1918, in the attack on Hill 272, was killed by enemy fire.

"By command of Major General Sumner."

The Rev. E. C. Dixon, Methodist pastor at Cornell, Wis., was the father of this boy. Mr. Upson gave a series of addresses in La Crosse last winter in the interest of Wisconsin's wild life in which he is greatly interested.

Her Delusion

Homely Spinster.—"You know, doctor, I am always thinking that a man is following me. Do you think I suffer from hallucinations?"

Dr. Blum.—"Not the shadow of a doubt about it, madam."—Boston Transcript.

## DELANVAN PAPER TO GET MARKETS OVER WIRELESS TELEPHONE

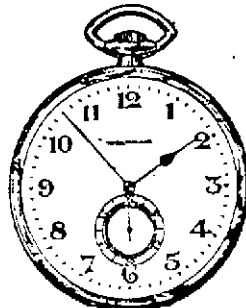
MADISON, Wis.—Announcement made here that the Delavan Republican is to install a wireless telephone receiving set shows that this will be the first newspaper in the state to have such a set for the accommodation of its subscribers. Daily weather and market reports will be received from the University by Mr. Maurice Morrissey, owner of the paper.

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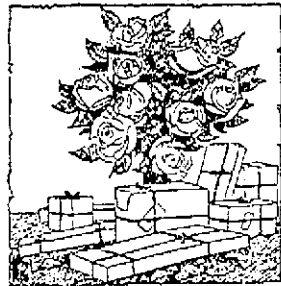
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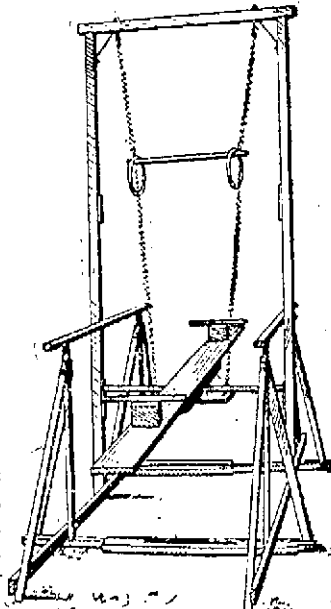
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